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## SOURCE

- In mid-April 1951, the General Rear Service Bureau (Hu Pang Chong Kuk) of the North Korean army, had its headquarters approximately five miles south of Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (BU 4837).
- 2. Various sections of the bureau were in the following locations:
  - Staff Section, commanded by deputy bureau chief KIM Man-ju, at Kangdong.
  - Transportation Section, code names 531 and 534 Unit, at Moranpong, Pyongyang; detachments at Manpojin, Simuiju, and Kanggye.
  - Ordnance Section, code name 516 Unit, with headquarters in Suman (125-41, 39-12)(ID 3242).
  - d. Security Section, headed by KIM Song-huan, 2 code name 591 Unit, 3 with headquarters at Moranpong, Pyongyang. Detachments are in West Pyongyang, Chunghwa (125-48, 38-52) (YD 4305); Sopo (125-44, 39-05) (YD 3629); Sariwon; Simily; Sunan; Pakehen (128-53, 40-26) (FV 9075); and Pyorha (126-24, 40-47) (BA 9517). 25X1X

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Comment. According to in August 1950 CH\*OE Yong-kon, North Korean Minister of National Defense, was demoted to the position of commender of the rear services, after a dispute with KIM Il-song and KIM Ch'aek in which CH'OE advocated a withdrawal of troops to the 38th Parallel. In mid-November CHANG Si-u replaced CH\*OE as commander of

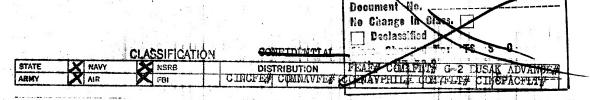
the rear services.

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Compent. SAU Report 34-5-51 from ROK G-2, 26 April, states that the 591 Unit is a supply and security unit, in the P'yongyang area, commanded by Lt. Colonel YI Han-kun.



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